

	1st Quarter				2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter				4th Quarter				Fiscal Year Total			
	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴	Received ¹	Approved ²	Denied ³	Pending ⁴
TOTAL	40,157	43,004	4,178	47,567													40,157	43,004	4,178	47,567
First Preference (EB1)	9,095	7,893	1,256	12,812													9,095	7,893	1,256	12,812
Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	3,467	2,386	835	6,426													3,467	2,386	835	6,426
Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	1,310	1,418	120	583													1,310	1,418	120	583
Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	4,318	4,089	301	5,803													4,318	4,089	301	5,803
Second Preference (EB2)	19,764	20,695	1,938	22,639													19,764	20,695	1,938	22,639
Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	10,958	13,073	553	4,190													10,958	13,073	553	4,190
National Interest Waiver (NIW)	8,806	7,622	1,385	18,449													8,806	7,622	1,385	18,449
Third Preference (EB3)	11,298	14,416	984	12,116													11,298	14,416	984	12,116
Skilled Worker (E31)	4,581	5,440	347	3,877													4,581	5,440	347	3,877
Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	4,302	5,836	293	2,391													4,302	5,836	293	2,391
Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	2,415	3,140	344	5,848													2,415	3,140	344	5,848

Table Key:

N/A Not available
- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0

References:

- ¹ The number of new applications received and entered into a case-tracking system during the reporting period.
- ² The number of applications approved during the reporting period.
- ³ The number of applications denied during the reporting period.
- ⁴ The number of applications awaiting a decision as of the end of the reporting period. Some actions taken on cases are not reflected in this report such as administrative closures and transfers between offices; thus the total pending counts cannot be calculated using data from previous reporting periods.

Notes:

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Beneficiary Country of Birth	Employment Based Preference Category								Total
	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Professionals with Advanced Degrees (E21)	National Interest Waiver (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)	
Total	3,467	1,310	4,318	10,958	8,806	4,582	4,301	2,415	40,157
INDIA	669	479	2,250	7,863	392	499	2,048	5	14,205
CHINA	1,439	525	212	1,331	942	54	573	11	5,087
BRAZIL	130	16	205	81	1,970	87	86	216	2,791
PHILIPPINES	5	1	20	39	26	1,956	262	319	2,628
MEXICO	30	5	147	127	139	88	142	467	1,145
KOREA, SOUTH	41	18	92	122	390	152	154	119	1,088
IRAN	61	9	7	46	739	20	11	6	899
NIGERIA	29	2	19	43	382	183	19	88	765
COLOMBIA	62	3	49	31	529	17	25	48	764
PAKISTAN	9	3	27	80	413	47	50	56	685
VENEZUELA	90	1	30	24	350	40	58	38	631
NEPAL	10	3	3	59	104	147	67	197	590
BANGLADESH	9	4	5	50	321	12	14	103	518
CANADA	60	15	135	93	57	40	74	2	476
UNITED KINGDOM	80	13	190	53	45	38	35	4	458
KENYA	30	1	6	8	13	281	11	20	370
RUSSIA	119	6	38	34	120	18	21	9	365
VIETNAM	4	3	6	26	74	44	32	163	352
TAIWAN	12	8	16	103	86	11	51	5	292
FRANCE	28	17	92	53	52	7	26	2	277
GHANA	3	-	4	5	51	155	10	36	264
ARGENTINA	32	2	61	17	76	19	17	11	235
TURKEY	19	9	27	29	87	11	34	15	231
GERMANY	15	23	54	35	57	15	22	4	225
ITALY	24	19	32	24	53	16	16	6	190
SOUTH AFRICA	10	1	44	11	25	24	7	67	189
JAMAICA	5	-	2	6	20	107	13	20	173
UKRAINE	36	2	16	30	39	14	9	17	163
SPAIN	20	7	29	27	33	10	21	4	151
JAPAN	11	12	19	25	35	16	23	4	145
EGYPT	7	4	18	23	71	5	11	1	140
ISRAEL	20	6	50	15	18	4	12	3	128
PERU	8	4	12	11	74	3	8	7	127
KAZAKHSTAN	21	-	5	5	75	2	9	3	120
LEBANON	9	5	15	15	23	27	12	6	112
ZIMBABWE	3	1	4	5	12	62	6	15	108
ECUADOR	4	1	6	7	66	2	6	7	99
CHILE	4	2	17	14	40	3	9	-	89
AUSTRALIA	13	3	27	6	12	17	8	1	87
UZBEKISTAN	11	-	3	5	62	1	-	3	85
IRELAND	9	3	25	10	10	10	15	3	85
SAUDI ARABIA	3	1	5	18	19	26	10	1	83
SRI LANKA	2	3	8	19	36	5	6	3	82
THAILAND	7	4	2	7	7	20	10	24	81
POLAND	4	5	9	13	20	8	5	14	78
SOVIET UNION	39	1	3	1	26	1	3	2	76
MALAYSIA	3	1	20	18	9	5	18	-	74
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5	1	1	5	47	4	6	5	74
NETHERLANDS	9	5	29	10	6	5	1	-	65
HONG KONG	3	3	11	17	14	1	13	3	65
JORDAN	2	1	2	11	15	17	5	6	59
ETHIOPIA	4	1	1	9	29	8	2	-	54
HONDURAS	1	-	8	7	21	1	-	12	50
NIGER	-	1	-	7	2	24	3	12	49
GREECE	4	2	4	14	15	2	5	2	48
COSTA RICA	2	-	19	7	9	5	4	2	48
UNKNOWN	4	-	3	6	23	6	1	3	46
MONGOLIA	2	-	-	3	16	4	4	17	46
EL SALVADOR	-	-	1	1	6	9	6	23	46
ROMANIA	9	2	5	8	7	2	8	4	45
INDONESIA	2	1	3	8	13	1	15	2	45
CAMBODIA	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	39	44
GEORGIA	11	1	2	2	16	1	2	8	43
BELARUS	11	-	4	4	11	6	2	2	40
SWEDEN	5	2	12	8	7	2	2	1	39
SINGAPORE	3	-	9	13	6	1	7	-	39
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	1	2	2	9	16	6	-	36
ARMENIA	17	2	3	1	5	-	7	1	36
GUATEMALA	4	1	4	1	6	2	2	15	35
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	-	3	7	6	9	7	1	34
KYRGYZSTAN	10	-	-	-	19	2	-	1	32
SWITZERLAND	2	2	7	8	6	2	4	-	31
MOROCCO	5	1	3	1	9	-	6	6	31
IRAQ	3	1	1	2	20	2	-	1	30
KUWAIT	4	-	3	4	7	5	5	-	28
BELGIUM	5	2	9	7	1	2	2	-	28
LIBYA	-	-	2	7	12	1	3	-	25
BOLIVIA	-	-	2	1	15	1	2	4	25



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	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)				
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UGANDA	-	-	-	2	7	8	4	3	24	
HUNGARY	4	-	8	4	7	1	-	-	24	
ALBANIA	3	-	6	2	4	1	1	7	24	
CAMEROON	1	-	-	3	6	2	3	8	23	
ALGERIA	3	-	1	3	9	-	1	6	23	
ZAMBIA	1	-	1	-	3	6	1	10	22	
PORTUGAL	6	1	3	3	6	-	2	-	21	
HAITI	-	-	-	1	6	12	1	1	21	
TAJKISTAN	4	1	-	2	11	-	1	1	20	
SYRIA	-	2	1	3	8	2	4	-	20	
BULGARIA	4	1	1	2	8	1	3	-	20	
DENMARK	5	-	5	3	-	5	1	-	19	
CZECHIA	1	2	6	4	3	1	1	1	19	
NEW ZEALAND	3	-	5	1	4	4	1	-	18	
URUGUAY	1	2	4	3	4	1	2	-	17	
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	-	11	-	2	3	17	
PANAMA	3	-	3	-	7	1	-	2	16	
LITHUANIA	2	-	6	2	3	-	3	-	16	
BAHAMAS, THE	-	-	-	3	1	10	1	1	16	
AUSTRIA	1	1	5	3	2	2	2	-	16	
SUDAN	3	-	-	1	7	-	1	3	15	
MOLDOVA	1	1	1	5	3	-	-	4	15	
NORWAY	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	-	14	
RWANDA	-	-	-	1	8	1	3	-	13	
NICARAGUA	1	-	2	2	2	5	-	1	13	
FINLAND	1	2	1	2	4	2	1	-	13	
CROATIA	3	2	1	-	4	1	2	-	13	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	2	-	-	3	-	1	2	4	12	
AZERBAIJAN	1	-	-	1	5	-	5	-	12	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	4	11	
BURMA	-	-	1	3	1	1	4	1	11	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	-	1	3	4	-	3	-	11	
TUNISIA	-	1	1	5	2	-	-	1	10	
GUYANA	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	4	10	
YEMEN	1	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	9	
TANZANIA	-	2	-	1	1	1	3	1	9	
BAHRAIN	-	1	2	2	-	1	3	-	9	
SERBIA	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	8	
PARAGUAY	2	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	8	
OMAN	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	1	8	
CYPRUS	-	-	1	1	5	-	1	-	8	
SLOVAKIA	1	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	7	
LATVIA	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	7	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	7	
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	7	
BARBADOS	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	7	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	6	
QATAR	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	6	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	6	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	6	
CUBA	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	6	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	6	
BENIN	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	6	
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	6	
SENEGAL	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	5	
MALAWI	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	5	
KOSOVO	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	5	
SURINAME	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
MOZAMBIQUE	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	
MONTENEGRO	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	
MAURITIUS	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4	
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	
TOGO	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	
SLOVENIA	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	
MACAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
GRENADA	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	
GABON	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	
ESTONIA	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	
DOMINICA	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	
CHAD	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
NAMIBIA	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	



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ICELAND	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
ESWATINI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
BRUNEI	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
BHUTAN	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NEW CALEDONIA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
MARTINIQUE	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MALTA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
LAOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
JERSEY	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUERNSEY	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ERITREA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CURACAO	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
BERMUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
ARUBA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ANGOLA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
SOMALIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONACO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIJI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			
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Total	3,467	1,310	4,318	8,806	10,958	4,301	4,582	2,415	40,157
Unknown	667	11	107	1,396	447	222	2,849	986	6,685
California	744	321	610	1,051	2,394	876	195	151	6,342
Texas	342	173	819	548	1,858	563	236	230	4,769
Florida	298	26	270	1,947	268	161	213	136	3,319
New York	251	86	276	483	407	229	120	70	1,922
Washington	87	51	316	108	686	440	115	22	1,825
New Jersey	128	48	349	187	696	184	73	35	1,700
Massachusetts	198	100	130	429	399	146	31	39	1,472
Illinois	61	33	194	196	413	172	60	27	1,156
Virginia	56	39	131	172	331	122	35	78	964
Michigan	13	12	78	384	273	131	39	12	942
Georgia	41	14	167	200	281	120	67	52	942
Pennsylvania	107	47	119	166	289	92	45	76	941
North Carolina	46	18	134	128	333	80	53	30	822
Ohio	25	30	68	109	201	75	27	45	580
Maryland	64	18	37	196	113	43	29	80	580
Arizona	65	34	40	52	188	73	10	60	522
Oregon	19	42	40	32	172	87	2	22	416
Tennessee	23	25	37	68	85	34	116	26	414
Connecticut	32	23	57	67	89	28	17	15	328
Minnesota	13	18	22	60	127	48	13	13	314
Colorado	17	15	45	63	89	39	20	16	304
Missouri	11	8	22	59	112	25	19	15	271
Indiana	7	14	28	64	73	35	15	1	237
Wisconsin	5	9	34	47	68	18	14	2	197
South Carolina	15	1	29	56	47	18	12	10	188
Utah	6	1	10	71	40	24	8	21	181
Kansas	2	4	12	29	38	19	30	26	160
Alabama	7	14	11	48	27	32	12	5	156
Louisiana	11	5	4	54	26	18	4	20	142
Arkansas	6	5	19	19	47	15	22	4	137
Kentucky	8	11	9	35	57	6	7	3	136
Nevada	22	3	14	51	20	9	9	7	135
Iowa	5	14	13	28	46	19	3	3	131
Delaware	6	3	6	15	40	15	-	4	89
Nebraska	2	4	4	21	23	15	5	13	87
Oklahoma	11	5	2	28	13	5	2	18	84
District of Columbia	8	4	14	16	22	5	5	-	74
New Mexico	4	4	1	30	8	5	10	5	67
Rhode Island	8	5	11	6	22	9	5	-	66
New Hampshire	3	2	5	8	34	8	5	1	66
Mississippi	3	3	2	22	6	5	-	3	44
Idaho	3	4	4	15	9	4	2	3	44
North Dakota	-	-	1	9	10	2	4	12	38
South Dakota	2	1	1	3	11	4	7	3	32
West Virginia	3	-	2	7	4	3	-	4	23
Hawaii	3	-	3	5	3	2	4	1	21
Maine	1	-	2	2	5	5	3	1	19
Puerto Rico	3	-	4	2	1	-	3	-	13
Guam	2	-	3	1	-	3	1	3	13
Vermont	1	-	-	3	5	1	-	2	12
Wyoming	1	1	-	4	1	3	-	1	11
Montana	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	11
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	6
Alaska	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	6
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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INDIA	497	508	1,918	9,684	450	683	3,199	15	16,954
CHINA	882	567	207	1,469	1,131	74	753	81	5,164
PHILIPPINES	2	2	21	75	19	2,336	279	480	3,214
BRAZIL	98	23	224	99	1,129	102	83	215	1,973
KOREA, SOUTH	33	29	113	118	540	174	176	238	1,421
MEXICO	24	4	151	136	98	106	176	600	1,295
IRAN	38	8	7	51	833	23	12	35	1,007
NIGERIA	14	-	3	47	318	211	22	83	698
BANGLADESH	11	4	7	34	406	12	14	132	620
NEPAL	2	2	1	62	99	188	70	187	611
CANADA	48	19	142	93	87	51	86	2	528
UNITED KINGDOM	66	16	203	65	72	45	43	6	516
VENEZUELA	61	1	30	26	190	47	70	47	472
COLOMBIA	40	8	49	37	229	22	30	56	471
PAKISTAN	9	5	22	79	167	57	49	62	450
VIETNAM	4	5	9	27	98	44	34	212	433
TAIWAN	10	8	17	99	119	16	59	13	341
KENYA	-	1	1	9	12	262	11	14	310
FRANCE	21	22	91	65	73	7	25	2	306
RUSSIA	77	6	25	41	77	21	26	16	289
GERMANY	16	22	81	43	55	20	18	5	260
TURKEY	13	9	33	33	94	13	40	22	257
GHANA	2	-	1	2	48	145	13	36	247
ITALY	28	25	44	26	77	18	16	3	237
ARGENTINA	28	5	64	19	51	18	19	18	222
SOUTH AFRICA	9	1	57	14	16	32	10	66	205
SPAIN	17	9	45	27	40	15	22	5	180
JAMAICA	4	-	4	7	7	110	18	25	175
JAPAN	13	10	23	26	49	20	27	7	175
EGYPT	7	4	12	22	91	9	12	3	160
UKRAINE	23	1	14	34	25	20	13	21	151
ISRAEL	18	6	37	15	37	5	16	6	140
POLAND	8	4	21	14	25	14	8	25	119
LEBANON	11	6	7	11	31	36	12	4	118
ZIMBABWE	-	1	5	3	9	64	9	27	118
JORDAN	3	1	9	17	30	37	2	7	106
SAUDI ARABIA	3	1	4	24	29	32	9	2	104
THAILAND	2	2	2	6	18	29	14	28	101
SRI LANKA	-	1	12	15	47	5	9	6	95
IRELAND	8	3	28	13	9	15	12	3	91
AUSTRALIA	10	2	30	14	7	14	10	1	88
HONG KONG	4	6	12	20	10	2	17	12	83
PERU	4	2	9	11	27	2	17	7	79
CHILE	7	2	9	18	27	2	10	1	76
EL SALVADOR	-	-	2	4	7	13	5	44	75
NETHERLANDS	5	4	32	11	18	3	-	2	75
KAZAKHSTAN	13	-	7	5	33	3	7	4	72
SOVIET UNION	23	1	1	3	33	3	3	1	68
MALAYSIA	5	1	9	15	13	4	20	-	67
ROMANIA	3	2	14	11	14	3	12	6	65
ECUADOR	4	1	5	7	20	4	7	13	61
GREECE	5	4	4	12	20	3	6	2	56
ETHIOPIA	7	2	2	8	23	7	4	2	55
NIGER	3	1	-	9	-	24	4	14	55
INDONESIA	3	-	6	10	14	3	15	3	54
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2	1	7	6	14	8	7	5	50
SINGAPORE	5	-	9	17	12	1	5	-	49
SWEDEN	4	4	12	11	8	2	3	1	45
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	-	4	8	5	12	10	2	42
GUATEMALA	2	1	9	1	4	6	3	14	40
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1	-	4	2	10	18	5	-	40
COSTA RICA	3	-	13	6	6	3	5	3	39
HONDURAS	-	-	5	7	5	3	4	15	39
BELGIUM	6	4	12	4	6	1	2	1	36
KUWAIT	3	-	4	7	8	9	3	-	34
CAMBODIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	30	33
GEORGIA	7	1	1	3	12	1	2	6	33
LIBYA	-	-	-	6	22	2	3	-	33
MONGOLIA	1	-	-	2	9	2	7	12	33
BELARUS	8	1	1	3	10	6	2	1	32
IRAQ	1	-	1	3	23	2	1	-	31
PORTUGAL	5	1	9	4	10	-	1	1	31
SWITZERLAND	-	5	8	5	6	1	5	1	31
HAITI	2	-	1	1	5	12	4	4	29
HUNGARY	3	2	7	5	8	2	2	-	29
CAMEROON	1	-	-	2	8	5	3	9	28
ARMENIA	12	-	2	2	6	-	4	1	27
MOROCCO	2	1	1	1	9	1	5	7	27



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	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)				
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CZECHIA	2	1	7	4	7	4	1	-	26	
UGANDA	-	-	-	5	6	8	4	3	26	
DENMARK	2	-	12	4	4	3	-	-	25	
NEW ZEALAND	4	1	9	1	3	5	1	-	24	
SERBIA	2	-	5	2	8	2	-	5	24	
SYRIA	-	3	2	4	8	3	4	-	24	
ALBANIA	3	-	1	3	6	2	-	8	23	
UZBEKISTAN	7	-	1	3	6	-	3	3	23	
AUSTRIA	1	1	6	2	6	2	3	1	22	
ALGERIA	4	-	3	4	3	-	1	6	21	
ZAMBIA	-	-	2	1	-	6	2	10	21	
AZERBAIJAN	2	-	1	1	11	-	5	-	20	
UNKNOWN	2	-	4	6	3	-	4	1	20	
BAHAMAS, THE	1	-	-	2	1	13	-	1	18	
BOLIVIA	-	-	3	2	5	-	1	7	18	
NICARAGUA	2	-	3	1	7	4	1	-	18	
SUDAN	1	-	-	2	9	-	1	3	16	
URUGUAY	-	2	3	4	6	-	1	-	16	
CROATIA	4	1	-	-	7	1	2	-	15	
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	2	-	1	2	2	1	3	4	15	
BULGARIA	2	1	1	2	6	1	1	-	14	
MOLDOVA	1	1	1	3	3	-	1	4	14	
BURMA	-	-	-	2	4	1	6	-	13	
NORTH MACEDONIA	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	13	
NORWAY	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	-	13	
TUNISIA	-	-	1	7	5	-	-	-	13	
TURKMENISTAN	1	-	-	-	6	-	3	3	13	
KYRGYZSTAN	3	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	12	
LITHUANIA	1	-	3	2	4	-	2	-	12	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	-	1	2	3	3	-	2	-	11	
TAJKISTAN	4	1	-	2	3	-	1	-	11	
FINLAND	2	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	10	
RWANDA	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	-	10	
GAMBIA, THE	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	9	
SLOVAKIA	-	-	4	-	3	2	-	-	9	
TANZANIA	-	1	-	1	3	1	3	-	9	
MALAWI	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	3	8	
OMAN	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	-	8	
PANAMA	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	1	8	
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	8	
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	7	
PALESTINE, STATE OF	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	7	
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	6	
BAHRAIN	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	6	
BARBADOS	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	6	
BELIZE	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	6	
DOMINICA	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	6	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	6	
GRENADA	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	6	
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	6	
SENEGAL	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	6	
YEMEN	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	6	
BENIN	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	
BOTSWANA	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	5	
CONGO (KINSHASA)	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	5	
CYPRUS	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	5	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	
MONTENEGRO	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	
PARAGUAY	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	5	
QATAR	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	5	
ANGOLA	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	
BURKINA FASO	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	
CUBA	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	
KOSOVO	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	
BHUTAN	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	
ESTONIA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	
MOZAMBIQUE	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	
BRUNEI	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
CABO VERDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
CHAD	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
GABON	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
GUINEA	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
ICELAND	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
LATVIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	
LIBERIA	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
LIECHTENSTEIN	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	
MACAU	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	

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MAURITIUS	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
MONACO	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
NAMIBIA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
SOMALIA	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
SURINAME	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
ARUBA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
BERMUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
CAYMAN ISLANDS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ERITREA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FIJI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MALI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
MALTA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
MAURITANIA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
SLOVENIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOGO	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
YUGOSLAVIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
BURUNDI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CURAÇAO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESWATINI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUERNSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JERSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAOS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARTINIQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW CALEDONIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Beneficiary State	Employment Based Preference Category									Total
	First Preference (EB1)			Second Preference (EB2)		Third Preference (EB3)			Total	
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability (E11)	Outstanding Professor or Researcher (E12)	Multi-national Executive or Manager (E13)	Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg, or of Exceptional Ability (E21)	Indiv w/Adv Deg or Exceptional Ability in the National Interest (NIW)	Skilled Worker (E31)	Professionals with Baccalaureate Degrees (E32)	Needed Unskilled Workers (EW3)		
Total	2,386	1,418	4,089	7,622	13,073	5,836	5,440	3,140	43,004	
California	471	350	630	1,296	2,937	1,265	259	164	7,372	
Unknown	475	9	105	854	550	282	3,381	1,468	7,124	
Texas	222	194	741	475	2,072	731	277	224	4,936	
Florida	207	26	262	983	309	206	230	148	2,371	
Washington	44	62	199	187	870	592	97	81	2,132	
New York	190	84	257	507	480	289	161	90	2,058	
New Jersey	95	52	351	147	816	278	101	46	1,886	
Massachusetts	150	101	135	344	446	178	35	59	1,448	
Illinois	24	38	176	257	503	217	68	37	1,320	
Virginia	42	33	137	135	429	162	49	78	1,065	
Michigan	16	15	82	413	339	152	36	10	1,063	
Georgia	31	18	168	134	339	154	73	60	977	
Pennsylvania	85	55	94	155	343	131	42	40	945	
North Carolina	34	23	137	98	416	117	60	55	940	
Ohio	21	26	71	158	259	97	40	52	724	
Arizona	44	36	36	69	232	115	15	66	613	
Maryland	47	19	31	152	153	76	31	85	594	
Oregon	9	57	31	61	132	197	9	51	547	
Tennessee	12	29	35	107	122	35	154	16	510	
Minnesota	13	29	46	91	151	57	11	9	407	
Missouri	13	13	32	120	119	33	20	56	406	
Colorado	10	15	38	79	119	53	31	16	361	
Connecticut	22	18	61	57	98	45	20	11	332	
Indiana	5	19	25	99	87	31	19	5	290	
Wisconsin	5	8	24	68	78	27	15	3	228	
Kansas	2	5	12	38	64	23	38	11	193	
Utah	4	4	13	52	52	33	6	23	187	
South Carolina	7	3	33	28	63	22	8	6	170	
Iowa	2	10	7	47	49	25	5	4	149	
Alabama	5	15	13	33	30	29	14	3	142	
Kentucky	8	7	18	27	56	11	8	6	141	
Arkansas	5	5	15	12	55	19	25	4	140	
Louisiana	6	5	2	30	26	17	9	45	140	
Nevada	15	2	17	37	25	12	15	10	133	
Nebraska	2	7	1	30	33	14	10	13	110	
Oklahoma	8	4	3	31	19	12	7	20	104	
Delaware	5	1	8	15	46	21	2	5	103	
District of Columbia	9	6	10	26	25	9	6	2	93	
New Hampshire	1	1	6	18	31	9	7	-	73	
New Mexico	4	4	-	16	7	11	12	12	66	
Rhode Island	2	2	5	14	25	8	3	2	61	
Mississippi	2	-	-	19	11	7	2	17	58	
Idaho	1	4	1	25	10	3	-	3	47	
South Dakota	-	1	-	13	12	5	6	4	41	
North Dakota	-	-	-	10	9	3	5	10	37	
Maine	2	-	1	7	6	8	3	2	29	
Hawaii	2	-	5	10	3	2	4	2	28	
West Virginia	3	-	3	12	7	1	1	1	28	
Vermont	2	1	1	4	5	1	-	2	16	
Wyoming	1	1	-	8	2	3	-	1	16	
Montana	1	1	-	8	2	-	-	1	13	
Puerto Rico	-	-	6	1	1	1	3	-	12	
Northern Mariana Islands	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	-	10	
Guam	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	9	
Alaska	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	
Virgin Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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